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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, an Advisory Action dated August 28, 2006 and an Interview Summary dated August 17, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment to the Office Action is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper and any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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